WHEREAS, Over 1,000 home economists in nearly every community in Couth Dakota are influencing people of all age levels as they strive to strengthen home and family life as professional workers and homemakers; and,

WHEREAS, The America Home Economics Association is a national organization of which the South Dakota Home Economics Association is an integral part; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Home Economics Association is a statewide organization of home economists working in the areas of ducation, extension, business, research, dietetics, and homemaking; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize the home as the basic unit of our society in which home economists understand the problems of family stability, consumer competence, family health, family housing, and community and resource development that are typical of today's family in today's world; and,

WHEREAS, Home economists of the State of South Dakota strive to translate the needs of the family into attitudes, competencies, and products that will result in better family living for the people of the State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22, through April 28, 1973, as

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and urgs all citizens to take notice of the contributions of the home economists of the State and to encourage the continued achievements of this organization in personal and family living relationships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Cakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninsteen Jundred and Seventy-three

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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